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TORONTO TIDINGS

After several weeks lay up with a varicose vein, Mr. W. J. Ross resumed his duties on March 10th at the Eaton branch of the General Post Office. His leg is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and two children, of Palgrave, were down in our midst on Sunday, March 9th. Mrs. Jones will render a hymn at our Bible Conference.

Before commencing our service on March 9th, the Rev. Dr. Pedley baptized the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan, and giving him the full name of Alexander Gilbert Buchan.

It was a very impressive ceremony and how little Alex did smile when the minister took him into his arms. His innocent little eyes looked heavenward, as if the Pearly Gates above had suddenly opened and the little one could hear His angels proclaiming to the world "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me."

Surely little Alex did receive the blessings from his maker. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted, and later remarked that many years ago she interpreted at the baptism of the little fellow's own father, John Buchan. A good crowd witnessed the ceremony this time.

Another very enjoyable rally was held by the Young People's Society on March 10th, when nearly forty care-free young souls took in the evening's pleasure of old-fashioned games, in which all freely participated, and the entertainment committee did its great credit by the way it came off.

At the close, it was decided to hold a moving picture show on Saturday evening, April 5th, at which a nominal small fee will be charged.

Our church intends going through a very extensive house cleaning process before our Bible Conference comes on in full swing. Hearing washtrummen will be engaged for the work under the supervision of our Women's Association. We hope to have it in neat trim by the time we entertain our numerous outside visitors who intend flocking to our Conference.

One of the best Biblical lectures ever given at our Epworth League in a long time was delivered on March 12th by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Prescott, M.A. A superannuated minister of the United Church of Canada, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter. The Doctor gave out a most wonderful sermon on how our great Redeemer endured such torture and sacrifice that we should escape the terrible wrath of God on the great reckoning day, that will come to every individual sooner than least expected, then suffer such agonizing pain through all Eternity under the fierce driving force of Satan. Very few of us are aware of the terrible sufferings that millions of people are still enduring, all because they have not heard or do not understand the "Heavenly Light," that has been for ages and is still calling them from the great "Shadow of Condemnation" that is following them through this life. Having visited India last year, Dr. Prescott was able to give us a true and vivid picture of ignorance and superstition, that is daily practiced by the teeming millions, in the most densely populated colony of the British Empire. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered this veteran servant at the close.

Our good friend, Mr. George Brinden, has been again elected Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education for the fourth year in succession—which is a strong proof of his capability and sense of duty towards the work entrusted to him.

In a well-worded letter to a friend in this city, our old friend, Mr. Roy J. F. Cheney, who left this city of his birth and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1925, after a year's residence in Detroit, says he is longing to see our new church, which was built since he left. He had great faith in the noble band who originally started its foundation. Roy says he is not so lonesome, since he has been able to get all the home doing through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Roy is but one of the hundreds throughout

Canada and the United States who voice the same words of gratitude to the JOURNAL.

Don't forget that Mr. John T. Shilton will give a lecture at our Bridgen Literary Society on April 12th, and a very good turnout is expected.

Miss Catherine Tudhope, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Eaton, was up to her parental home in Orillia the other Sunday.

Our Women's Association gave another entertainment, in the form of a movie show in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall on March 14th. The Canadian National Railways kindly gave the show free of charge, and a volunteer collection was taken up in aid of our seasonal senior choir, our church is sure to be packed to the doors that afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting on March 6th, of our Fraternal Division the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION, TORONTO DIVISION NO. 98, N. F. S. D.

WHEREAS, The sudden passing of our beloved brother and President Francis P. Gibson, filled us with the deepest sorrow; and,

WHEREAS, The deceased, whose ingenuity of mind, incomparable organizing ability, and unsurpassed tact were instrumental in upbuilding the organization and in making it what it is today; and,

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, whose broad mind, stout heart and genial personality, fostered among the deaf an international spirit of good-will and good fellowship, was responsible to a great extent for the birth of the first outside division, the Toronto Division, No. 98; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Toronto Division No. 98, express our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a portrait of our departed brother with his last words "Carry On" inscribed on it, be hung in our assembly room, that his memory may always be cherished and honored, and his last words always inspire us toward making his life's work, the N. F. S. D., a bigger and better organization; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of our Division and copies forwarded to the bereaved family of Francis P. Gibson, to the official organ of the society, to the Canadian and to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

JOSEPH N. ROSNICK,
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN,
ARTHUR H. JAFFRAY.
Resolution Committee

The Board of Trustees of our church held its March meeting on the 11th, and the following matter was put through: Welcomed Mr. Silas Baskerville as a full member of the Board. He had previously been a probationer. Mr. Wesley Ellis declined to be a member just now.

Manager Frank Moore was authorized to give parts of our parish house a new set of slabs.

Treasurer Frank Morris reported a steady increase of church revenue. He seems to keep the account books in perfect order, which is a blessed omen.

Platform convenor H. W. Roberts, who was given full control of preparing the Bible conference programme, assured the board that he would give his best efforts towards making our coming Easter gathering a record breaker in every respect. He also reported a steady increase in attendance and financial giving at all our Sunday School and Bible Class meetings.

Mission Convenor J. R. Byrne said he was going to open a new station at Chatham, Ont. This station, if it succeeds, will mostly be addressed by our Windsor and Detroit leaders. Another station may be opened in the Eastern part of the Province, but its location is not yet decided upon.

The above minister is moderator of the Wychwood Presbytery, and a first cousin of Mr. Neil A. McGillivray and his sister, Mrs. H. W. Roberts. By the way, it was Rev. Mr. MacTaggart who performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, nearly twenty-two years ago.

BELLEVILLE BUBBLES

We are delighted to say that our good friend, Miss Georgina Linn, who had a bad fall on the icy pavement recently and broke her left shoulder in two places, is now coming along very nicely. The injured limb was not fractured as some report had it, but broken. A first the pain was very severe, but now it has eased up almost completely. Miss Linn desires to thank her numerous friends for their expressions of sympathy and hope.

We are wondering where is our old schoolmate of long ago, Robert Kaiser, who lived in this city years ago. When last heard of he was in the west.

Miss Ada James, of the school for the deaf, has been Miss G. Linn's most constant caller and companion during the latter's enforced lay-up.

Of course, many others have called to comfort Miss Linn. Nothing is more pleasing to God than calling on and helping His afflicted children.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stewart are having their beautiful home in this city stuccoed, and when complete it is sure to add beauty and charm to its surroundings.

"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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METHODS

For a great many years that have slipped by, every deaf child has had an opportunity to learn speech and lip-reading.

At the larger institutions for educating the deaf—that is, the great schools that are maintained at the expense of the several States—there has ever been a broad outlook upon educational values.

Without prejudice towards any particular method, but with a keen comprehension of the several methods, they have regularly and consistently followed a system (denominated the Combined System) which has developed the minds of the pupils, in contradistinction to the vocal organs so that each year graduates have entered the world equipped with a generous amount of knowledge and trained for the ordinary exigencies of life.

Many of them can speak and read the lips to a certain extent, and some have become expert in that direction. A certain proportion, as oralists, are rank failures, because, by earnest and intensive effort it was proven that a single method would hinder their mental cultivation; therefore, one or more of the several methods that make up the Combined System offered assurance of more satisfactory results. The motto of the Combined System advocates has always been: "Any method for good results, and wedded to none." Not understanding the Combined (or electric) System, "pure-oral" advocates are prejudiced in favor of one method and to that one method every standard of native intelligence is subjected. Metaphorically speaking, some will sink, while others will swim.

One of the claims that has been freely and most frequently made, is that, by the speech method, the peculiar "deaf-mutism" in the use of the English language would be eliminated. In proof of this contention, the adventitiously deaf pupils have been put forward as examples, by many of the special pure-oral schools. These schools presumably have usually seemed to ignore the fact that exceptional pupils of the same class are yearly exhibited among the graduates of the large State Institutions, as well as the congenitally deaf pupils who had been taught by the Combined System—and these latter occasionally acquired grammatical English.

To speak well is of inestimable value to the deaf, and lip-reading is a wonderful accomplishment, but to only a certain proportion of the deaf can ever hope for these much-touted attainments.

usually the components of the class were in large degree selected. What becomes of the failures?

The State does not pay out money for educating the deaf, with the understanding that a certain ratio of mental incompetents will be a future burden upon it.

A principal of a school for the deaf in London, England, once told us, in defense of the adoption of pure-oral teaching as the one method for all: "Vox populi, vox Dei." Considering that the mass of the people know little about the methods of educating the deaf, and still less about results, the old Mexican adage would in this case seem more appropriate: "Vox populi, nux vomica."

AMONG 105 names proposed for the Hall of Fame, the name of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet is listed. The nomination was made by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, upon request of President Roberts of the National Association of the Deaf. The election occurs on October 15th next.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fairy Godmother Club of Philadelphia takes this method of expressing their sincere regret at the passing away of one of their dear members, Miss Ida Dugan, who fell asleep on March 2d, after a short illness. Miss Dugan was for many years a faithful member, a regular attendant, a liberal supporter and a generous and frequent hostess of the club. Her mother and two sisters took a very kindly interest in the club and always made its members warmly welcome to Ida's home. Just before the Christmas holidays Miss Dugan was hostess to the members and they all enjoyed her hospitality, little thinking it would be the last. Up to almost the day of her death she was bright and happy, full of anticipations of the coming club's banquet at the Adelphia, never dreaming that the gown she had prepared for that gala event would be her shroud. That man proposes and God disposes" is entirely true.

The deaf of Philadelphia are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the vaudeville entertainment to be given at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday, April 26th, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Moore. The affair will be for the benefit of the church, and is sure to draw a large crowd as Mrs. Moore has secured the services of out-of-town talent. Miss G. Gibbons, of Chicago, has offered her services, and she is a perfect "echo" of Charlie Chaplin, Doug Fairbanks, and several other movie stars. Her imitations of them are full of fun and cause great merriment wherever shown. Mrs. Moore has also engaged Mr. Ledden, of Rochester, N. Y., who makes a good second Kellar at magical stunts, and has puzzled and mystified many a crowd. It is believed that a large crowd will attend the show, as Mrs. Moore has several good "drawing cards" in mind. For the small sum of fifty cents, you can split your side with laughing.

Mrs. N. Moore and her companion, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, will leave Philadelphia for New Jersey on Saturday, March 29th, for a few days' visit to friends. Miss Geraldine Gibbons of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Moore, at Walnut Lane apartments for a few days. She is at present in New York visiting with her brother. She will return to Philadelphia and stay with Mrs. Moore for a week before going back to Chicago.

About seventy from New York saw the Deaf-Mutes' Union League again defeat the Silent Philadelphia team at the Mt. Airy School gym, last Saturday evening, March 22d.

It Brought Results

My Dear Mr. Hodgson: Last summer I wrote you asking you to put an advertisement in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for a hearing woman, Mrs. Zuercher, of Wheeler, Ore., who wished to locate her father and whom she had not seen for twenty-five years.

I had a letter from her a few days ago and thought you would be interested to know that he has been found. She is very grateful for the advertising you gave her and the happy result.

BIRD L. CRAVEN,
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OHIO

The St. Patrick social, March 15th, given by the ladies of All Saints' Mission, brought in a good sum—a little over fifty dollars. As this was their first attempt at money raising for the mission, they are feeling quite proud of the result. The affair was held in the girls' recreation hall at the school, thus giving the pupils a chance to help. Rev. Smielau was present, greeting friends and meeting many whom he did not know. Candy, ice-cream, baked goods, a light lunch and a few fancy articles were on sale.

At the church service Sunday, Mr. Charles Martin was baptized by Rev. Smielau with Messrs. Ohlemacher and Elsey as witnesses. Rev. Mr. Smielau rarely has to preach to empty seats in Columbus, and we hear it is the same wherever he goes. His sermons are always good. Mr. L. LaFountain signed a hymn in beautifully clear signing.

Much to the surprise of everyone, Miss Cloa Lamson celebrated St. Patrick's Day by returning to her school work. She is still under the care of her physician, but he gave her permission to get to work again. She is looking well and much pleased to be with her class.

Mr. A. B. Greener has returned from his wonderful trip to Bermuda, looking fresh and fine. He says he enjoyed every minute of his trip (even the seasickness it seems.) He himself will probably give the readers of the JOURNAL, an account of his outing at some future time. Things must have seemed slow there to him, as no automobiles are allowed on the island.

Mr. Klotz, the deaf florist, with Mrs. Klotz drove to Columbus Sunday, bringing Mrs. Drizer from Bowling Green. She was taken by Mr. Zorn to the Ohio Home, which she entered as a resident. It was through Mr. Klotz's efforts that papers were made out to admit her to our Home.

Word reached Columbus Friday, March 14th, that Mrs. William Hines, of Springfield, had died. Mrs. Hines had been ill and suffered greatly for some time, and her friends knew that she could not last much longer.

The funeral services were held Monday at 10 A.M., at the Springfield home with Rev. F. C. Smielau officiating. Mr. Hines has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

At the N. F. S. D. meeting, March 1st, in Dayton, a debate was staged, on the question of long or short skirts. Mr. Henry Mundary took sides with the long skirts, and Mr. B. Morris the short ones. Of course, the shorts won out.

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The Piqua Aid Society selected Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Harry Hahn to go to the Home in April, to look after the needs of the Piqua room. It may need re-decorating and other changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridler and daughter, of Circleville, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Black in Piqua. Mr. Ridler is a linotype operator on a daily in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Riddle, Piqua, were recent visitors in Columbus, and called at the school to see how the pupils from Piqua were getting along.

Mr. A. Beckert hopes to be moved from the hospital to his room the last of this week. He is getting along finely, but cannot be on his feet for some weeks.

Portland, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz invited a few friends from Vancouver, Wash., and Portland to a bridge party at their home on Thursday evening, February 13th. Prizes for highest score went to Mr. Langlois and Miss Newman, both of Vancouver. Fine refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Linde was given a birthday party, February 20th. Both Portland and Vancouver friends were present. Mrs. Linde received many nice presents. The evening was spent playing bridge and chatting. Ice-cream, cake and coffee were served.

The O. A. D. convention fund luncheon, on which Mrs. A. Kautz is chairman, is very active. Miss A. Oilus opened the first event with card games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven, Saturday night, February 8th.

Next Mrs. C. H. Linde gave a luncheon on Wednesday, February 12th, at which a dozen or more ladies were present. A fine dinner was served at thirty-five cents per plate.

On Wednesday, March 12th, the luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson, similar to that of Mrs. Linde. The next luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gromachek Wednesday, March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash., were visitors in Portland, during the week-end of March 15th and 16th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. They both enjoyed their stay in Portland, and the deaf always enjoy meeting the Chehalis visitors, as they are both very fine and jolly folks to meet.

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The Capital City

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COLLEGE FRATERNITY BANQUET

Proof that one doesn't have to be able to speak and hear to be happy was given last night when the Kappa Gamma fraternity of Gallaudet College, an institution for deaf-mutes, held its thirtieth annual banquet at the Lafayette Hotel.

Those attending the banquet included undergraduates at Gallaudet and alumni. Many States and some foreign countries were represented. Howard T. Hofsteader was toastmaster. Communications from absent members were read in the sign-language by Billie Monaghan. A humorous dialogue was presented by Andrew Hinshaw and John O'Brien. The banquet song was given by Leonard Lau and the rendition of "Comin' Through the Rye," by Morton Rosenfeld and Einer Rosenthal.

Those present included Harold Larsen, Arlie Gray, Kaple Greenberg, Gerald Ferguson, John O'Brien, Edwin Johnson, Prof. Frederick H. Hughes, Roy J. Stewart, Prof. Isaac Allison, Prof. Irving S. Fusfeld, Marion Bradley, Walter J. Krug, Alfred Marshall, Charles Joselow, Max Friedland, Frank Galuzzo, Theodore Brickley, Chester Dobson, Prof. Harley Drake, Isadore Hurowitz, Paul Zieske, Delmar Cosgrove, Anthony Hajna, Reuben Altizer, Andrew Hinshaw, Konrad Hokanson, Henry Yahn, William Marra, Henry Holter and David Peikoff.

The visiting alumni were the Rev. Gilbert C. Braddock, of New York City; the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles D. Seaton, of Romney, W. Va.; Augustus Herdtfelder, of Baltimore; Fred Conner, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. Lorraine Tracy, of Washington; the Rev. Leonor A. Bryant, of Washington; George Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Wallace Edington, of Washington.

Dr. Bryant is seventy-nine years old and has not missed a fraternity banquet since 1900, when the fraternity was organized, Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, who has missed only one banquet of the fraternity, gave a brief address.

The bountiful residence at 328 Tenth Street, N. E., was the scene of a brilliant reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rose, Friday night, March 14th. Seventy-nine guests were invited. It was one of the most delightful receptions of the season.

On Wednesday, March 12th, the luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson, similar to that of Mrs. Linde. The evening was spent playing card games at the Palmer Manufacturing Company in Chehalis. Mr. Jack and Mr. Palmer, owner of the above company, are cousins. The Jacks got acquainted with some of Portland, deaf through Mr

NEW YORK

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The H. A. D. FANCY DRESS BALL

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held its twenty-third annual affair, on Saturday evening, March 22d, 1930, at Hunt's Point Palace, in the Bronx. This time it was advertised as a Fancy Dress Ball.

About four hundred were in attendance. The hall, however, can accommodate a thousand, so there was no crowding, and under the direction of orchestral music, the merry dancers enjoyed themselves.

The chief attraction of the evening was parading around the large hall of the best dressed ladies, and to choose the winners of the fifty dollars to be awarded. President Marcus L. Kenner appointed Misses Catherine Doren, of Boston, Mass., and Sarah Feder, of Connecticut, and Anthony Capelle as judges.

Besides the beautifully gowned ladies, there were three gents contesting for the prizes.

The judges choose the following and President Kenner awarded them cash prizes:

First Prize—Miss Lillian Gourley; second prize, Miss Betty Nooger; third prize, Mrs. Goldie Hettler; fourth prize, Mrs. Ludwig Fischer; fifth prize, Miss Zelda Bernstein.

Benjamin Greller, who was a circus clown, got first prize; George White, man in pajamas, second prize, and Harry Whiteman, who personified "Rainbow of 1935," the third prize.

A neatly printed souvenir journal was distributed to all who attended. It consisted of sixteen pages with cover, and was from the Communal Press.

Of the twenty Bostonians who came to New York to attend the masquerade ball of the Brooklyn Frats on the 8th, eight remained to be present at the H. A. D. Fancy Dress Ball.

The H. A. D. was organized in 1917 by Samuel Frankenheim, Marcus L. Kenner, Emanuel Souweine, Emil Basch, Theo. A. Froehlich, Jacques Loew and Moses Heyman. Those marked in italics have since passed away.

The affair was managed by the following committee: Sol E. Pachter (chairman), Jacob M. Ebin (assistant chairman), Mrs. A. A. Cohn (secretary), Mrs. Henry Plapinger, treasurer, and the following aids: Louis Uhlberg, Henry Plapinger, Lester J. Hyams, Sadie Wingard, Jack Clousner, Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, Goldie Aaronson, Mrs. M. Auerbach.

Messrs. Charles Sussman and Max Hoffman were director and manager respectively of the Floor Committee, with the following aids: Joseph Goldstein, Miss Kate Ross, Miss Vera Hoffman, Miss Bessie Levy, Mr. Max Miller, Mrs. Ludwig Fisher, Abraham Fishberg, Mrs. L. Wincig, Mrs. M. Lubin, Mrs. H. Yager.

Sol Garson was chairman of the Reception Committee, and had the following to assist him: George Sherman, Joseph Kriegshaber, Irving Blumenthal, H. Gordon, Arthur L. Taber, Louis Davis, Mrs. N. Dobsevage, Gerzon Taube, Isaac Zwicker, Mrs. A. Marcus, Sarah Zanger, Mrs. L. Peters.

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The affair terminated after midnight, and was a success both socially and financially.

A CARD PARTY IN MT. VERNON

Mrs. Harry Gutschneider gave a card party at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday evening, March 15th.

Aided by Harry, her hubby, she served those present with a fine mid-night supper after the games.

The winners in the Whist Contest were:

Ladies—Miss Rose Stahl, first prize; Miss Bessie Seidman, second prize.

Gentlemen—Moses Schnapp, first prize, and Max Hoffman second prize.

Besides playing cards, conversation, joking, etc., as on such occasion, was enjoyed equally by the jokers and those who were joshed.

Among the ladies present were the following: Mrs. L. Cohen, the Misses S. Kotzer, B. Smelkin, B. Stahl, B. Nooger, B. Seidman, D. Israel, also Mrs. M. Weinberger, Mrs. J. Malloy and Mrs. A. Edwards.

A birthday party was given to Mr. L. Heuser by his wife (*nee* K. Bredeheimer), at their home in Hokokus, N. J., on Sunday, March 16th. Miss Katie Ehrlich and five others met at the Chambers Street Ferry, and the bunch proceeded to the Heuser home, which is really beautiful and has the additional adornment of a pretty little daughter seven years old. All had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whiteman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on March 18th. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Whiteman was Annie Jackson, a student at the New Jersey school.

SEATTLE

On Sunday, March 2d, after the church service at St. Mark's in the afternoon, there was a birthday party at the Hanson house for Mrs. Laura Foster and Mr. Robert Bronson, these two members of the mission, having been born in March. Each one was told that it was the other's party, and Oscar Sanders got things slightly mixed, and told Mr. Bronson that the gathering was to be in honor of L. O. Christensen. So Robert came with a somewhat hazy idea of just whom he was helping to honor. Mrs. Foster bought a handsome necklace for Mr. Bronson, and came prepared to celebrate his birthday. When all were assembled these two discovered that the lightning had struck them both and it was comical to see the real surprise with which they gazed at one another. A great deal of the fun in these birthday parties is trying to really surprise the recipients. A big spread, with two birthday cakes, was served at 6:30 P.M., and immediately afterwards both Mrs. Foster and Mr. Bronson had a pile of little gifts to open and examine. Bridge and checkers and chess then filled out the evening for all who cared to play. Sam Schneider was especially delighted because he beat every one who played against him at checkers.

We received a letter from Hiram Hopking, dated from Los Angeles, telling us that he had motored down there with his father and mother, and was visiting some cousins there. He said it was not any warmer in Los Angeles than in Washington State, and it was raining there too. On Washington's birthday Hiram attended the annual ball at Sunset Hill, where he found 500 people assembled. He met Miss Marie Coic, Mrs. Violet Gillis, and a Tacoma boy whose name he did not give. On his return, Hiram called on us, and we thought that he was looking refreshed by his trip south.

Mr. Holger Jensen, of Olympia, has his own cabinet shop, and is employing one deaf man. He has built two houses of modern design and equipment, and is renting them. He is now building a third. Having engaged in his enterprise without any capital, he is making a gallant fight to come out ahead, and his friends surely wish him success and will be proud of him when it comes.

On Saturday, March 15th, a Frat social was held at Carpenter's Hall under the chairmanship of L. O. Christensen. Over fifty were present. Old fashioned games, like cross questions, buzz, and the good old Virginia reel, were played, and there were also some card tables. A few came over from Tacoma to attend. It was supposed that some would dress up in St. Patrick's Day costumes, but only two or three did so, and the prize for costume went to Mrs. Rolph. The admission tickets bore numbers which were later drawn from a hat, and the prizes for these went to Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Rolph. In the buzz game, Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Hanson were tied, and received pads and pencils. A jar nearly full of type was exhibited, and Mr. Bronson, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Howard came nearest in the order named to guessing the exact number of type in the jar. They also received pads and pencils.

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On March 16th, Miss Sophia Mullin was hostess at a charming St. Patrick's Day party to eleven of her friends. At six-thirty a dozen persons, including the hostess, sat down to a dainty supper at a beautifully decorated table. There were green streamers, green napkins, many green dishes, green icing on cakes and cookies, and green candies. After supper a progressive game of cooties, played with dice, was played under the management of J. C. Howard, and after that a band of musicians game. Prizes were won by Oscar Sanders, Alice Wilberg and Mr. Wright. The invited guests were Mrs. Bertram, Misses Nation and Wilberg, J. C. Howard, Lance Evans, Oscar Sanders, John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and the Hansons. Everybody voted Sophia a great little entertainer.

A sister of Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum died suddenly about ten days ago. The shock was very bad for her mother, who has needed careful nursing since the sad event. We tender our sympathy.

Mr. Claude Ziegler has steady work for the past three years at the Snoqualmie mill, which has in the past given work to a number of deaf men. A large part of the mill was burnt down recently, but it will be rebuilt immediately, and Mr. Ziegler did not lose his job.

An account of the death of Robert Turner appeared in yesterday's *Times*.

He was struck and instantly killed by a Portland bound train on the Northern Pacific tracks at Ketron, south of Tacoma. Shortly before noon on Saturday, Mr. Turner was well known to the Seattle deaf, being one of the old-timers here, and working a larger part of his time among the docks. He was about sixty-two years old, and was divorced from his wife, who was Marie Desmarais, a pupil of the Minnesota school.

THE HANSONS.

March 17, 1930.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Examinations have come and gone once more. On the morning of March 18th, Chapel Hall was all in readiness for the beginning of the dread examination season. For

three days, and in some cases four, the students bent over their papers, scratched their heads hopelessly, stared helplessly at the ceiling, and, perhaps, cast pleading glances to left and right. Friday night the Faculty held a meeting to decide the fate of the students. As usual, there were quite a number of failures, but on the whole, everybody did very well.

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The second basketball team of the Illinois State School for the Deaf finished third in the annual Central States basketball championship tournament, held this year at Indianapolis.

Change of date for holding the tournament, found Illinois with a scheduled game with a big high school at that time. To keep faith with the regular schedule arrangement, Burns accordingly sent his first team to the high school battle.

Little Kentucky surprised everybody by coming through in grand style, instead of bagging the customary cellar championship. She won all four games played. Michigan, for some reason, was not represented this year. Final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C't
Kentucky	4	0	1000
Indiana	3	1	750
Illinois	2	2	500
Wisconsin	1	3	250
Michigan	0	4	000

John Purdum was the only Chicagoan present. He accosted a small, insignificant-looking hearing spectator, and asked for his written opinion. "Remarkable team-play, very interesting display," replied the man. Purdum was elated, as it was none other but "Piggy" Lambert, coach of the phenomenal unbeaten Purdue University five—claimants of this year's National collegiate title.

While there, Purdum ran across Hafford Hetzler, wit, wag and bon vivant—who conducts "columns" of colorful character in various publications for the deaf.

If there is anywhere in America a really big political figure who has sincere interest in the deaf, it is the Hon. A. L. Bowen, Superintendent of Charities in the Department of Public Welfare (who is in direct charge of our state school). Mr. Bowen is also editor of the *Illinois State Journal*, published in the capital. In his personal column of March 12th, the states:

At the State School for the Deaf, the class in printing and writing publish a monthly magazine which is about as interesting a publication as I have come across.

The last issue contains an account of the life and death of Francis P. Gibson. It was written by J. Frederick Meagher, a deaf man noted for his wit and humor, but this contribution establishes him as a writer of serious literature. Throughout it teems with striking terms and characterizations. For example, "Gibson, the Lincoln of the Deaf;" "he was the type, an illustration of the calibre of silent citizens Illinois produces;" "he stretched a shoestring into a million dollars;" "the world's greatest deaf-mute."

I find from reading the biography that Mr. Gibson took charge of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf in 1903 and immediately became prominent. He was first secretary and later its president. When he joined it the society had seventy-three members and \$240 in the treasury. At this death, the society numbered 6,849 and its assets were one and one quarter millions.

Any man, whatever his eminence, could be proud of the eulogy that this deaf man has written by Francis P. Gibson.

Another item in this number is an account of the death of D. W. George, who had been a teacher of the deaf for forty-three years, forty of which were spent in the State school. He was noted all through the country for the beauty of his renditions in signs of the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner." He was regarded by many as the best exponent of the dead sign language in the United States. Tributes appear from the pen of a fellow teacher, E. P. Cleary, and of his daughter, Mrs. Vira George Wolpert.

Would that every state had a powerful friend of the deaf like the quiet, scholarly Bowen—similar in torn and features to Nadex-president Dr. Olof Hanson of Seattle. But the joke in the Bowen write-up comes in the closing paragraph—due to a proof-reader's oversight. Bowen evidently wrote "deaf sign language," but they printed it "Dead sign language."

Ernest Swangren died in the Elgin Hospital for the Insane, February 10th, a month after admittance, and was buried in Rockford. Cause of death is officially given as "general paralysis of the insane, a specific disease"—whatever that means.

In 1920 he was one of the chess cracks of Chicago's Silent A. C., and his wife was highly prominent in the Aux-Sac circles. Later, moving to St. Paul, he was secretary of their Frat division during that 1924 convention.

The Wishbone A. C. participated in the recent Cook county basketball tournament, one of seventy-two clubs competing for the amateur basketball title.

Six-year-old Betty Lorenz is back from a month in Florida, with her relatives, brown as a berry.

Mrs. John Purdum is back from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Meagher entertained the Sunshine Circle at her home on March 13th.

What is claimed to be the most beautiful social function ever given in All Angels' parish house was the St. Patrick party of Mrs. Ben Frank and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, from 2 to 7, March 15th. Nine tables of 500; instead of the customary score cards with their "Table 1, couple 2," a blind-draw of Erin-esque key-names located partners. Thus: "Colleen Rafferty" hunted around until she found some lady with a score-card bearing "Bridget Rafferty." Mrs. E. E. Carlson won, scoring 4400 points in six games; Mrs. W. Evison coming second with 3500 points. Down-

stairs the three long tables were decorated in green, with green carnations for center-pieces. Green favor-baskets filled with nuts served for place-cards. Chicken patties, green jellied salad, hot Parker House rolls, olives, radishes and coffee preceded the cake and Emerald colored ice cream.

They were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley at the latter's residence and it was largely attended—about 75 persons being present. They were recipients of many beautiful and serviceable gifts, including a silver percolator set from a wide circle of friends of Washington.

PITTSBURGH

The local P. S. A. D. branch is still very much alive and proving a good entertainment. Saturday evening, March 8th, was the occasion of a "Phun" Social at St. Peter's parish with Misses Doris Meyers and Irene Schiffino in charge. These bright young ladies introduced interesting games which made the evening well worth spent by all present. The lid was opened with Fortune

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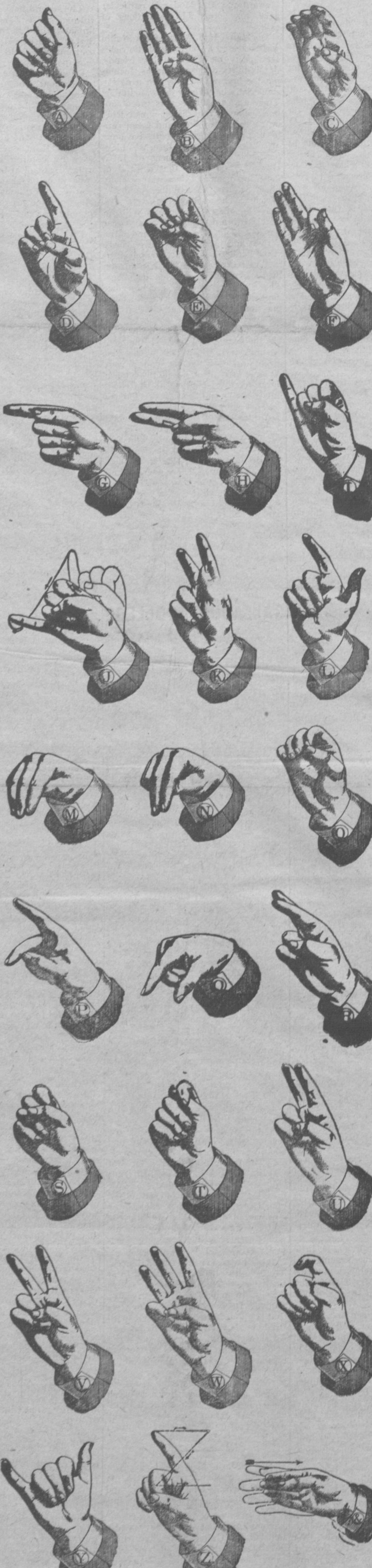
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